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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of call conferencing using a voice browser comprising:

establishing a voice browsing session between a calling party and the voice browser provided by a voice server that interfaces with a telephony network via a gateway;

establishing a conference to conference at least one additional party into said voice browsing session using an application level component, said conference providing a voice communications link between said calling party and said at least one additional party established via the telephony network; [[and]]

dynamically coordinating voice data streams between said calling party and said at least one additional party with a voice data stream manager to thereby generate a single voice data stream by aggregating a voice data stream of said additional party with a voice data stream of said calling party into a single voice data stream; and

sending said single voice data stream for processing to the voice browser.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said establishing a conference step conferences selected ones of a plurality of additional parties into said voice browsing session and wherein the application level component is a voice markup application.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said establishing a conference step comprises:

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providing an identifier associated with said additional party from the voice browser to the conferencing component; and

initiating an outbound call from the conferencing component to said additional party.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein said establishing a conference step further comprises:

sending audio from the voice browser to said calling party and said additional party.

6. (Currently Amended) A speech processing system comprising:

a voice browser;

a call processing system configured to establish a telephone call with a calling party to [[and]] establish another telephone call with at least one called party, and to route audio between said voice browser and each of said calling parting and said at least one called party during a combined conference call and voice browsing session; and

a voice data stream manager for coordinating voice data streams for each of said calling parting and at least one called party during the combined conference call and voice browsing session, the coordinated voice data streams being aggregated into a single voice data stream

~~a voice browser configured to provide said single voice data stream to at least one voice browser and to selectively route audio from said voice browser to at least said calling party.~~

7. (Cancelled)

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8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 6, wherein said voice data stream manager further comprises a discriminator configured to discriminate between a voice data stream of said calling party and a voice data stream of said additional party from within said single voice data stream, and to selectively route at least one of said voice data streams to at least one voice browser application.

9. (Previously Presented) A machine-readable storage, having stored thereon a computer program having a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

establishing a voice browsing session between a calling party and the voice browser provided by a voice server that interfaces with a telephony network via a gateway;

establishing a conference to conference at least one additional party into said voice browsing session using an application level component, said conference providing a voice communications link between said calling party and said at least one additional party established via the telephony network; and

dynamically aggregating voice data streams between said calling party and said at least one additional party with a voice data stream manager.

10. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage of claim 9, wherein said establishing a conference step conferences selected ones of a plurality of additional parties into said voice browsing session, and wherein the application level component is a voice markup application.

11. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage of claim 9, wherein said establishing a conference step comprises:

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providing an identifier associated with said additional party from the voice browser to the conferencing component; and

initiating an outbound call from the conferencing component to said additional party.

12. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage of claim 11, wherein said establishing a conference step further comprises:

[[and]]

sending said single voice data stream for processing to the voice browser.

13. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage of claim 11, wherein said establishing a conference step further comprises:

sending audio from the voice browser to said calling party and said additional party.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said establishing a conference step occurs within a VoiceXML programming environment.

15. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage of claim 9, wherein said establishing a conference step occurs within a VoiceXML programming environment.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6, wherein said voice browser is configured to programmatically execute VoiceXML commands.

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